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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Empire Star To Build Hospital Here

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In bygone years it was customary for nations about to slaughter their neighbors, to declare war. Germany declared war on France, Belgium and Russia, and a few days later, upon England, even as her troops goosestepped from every hamlet and city in the Reich. But nowadays it isn't done. Germany seized Austria and Czecho-Slovakia without a declaration of war. Italy took Albania without any preliminary verbiage, Japan has been busy butchering China maintaining the while that it is a peaceful operation.

We will be glad to have someone enlighten us if our reasoning here is wrong. But as matters now stand we cannot see how our neutrality law, placing an embargo on arms and munitions to all belligerents in case of war can have the slightest practical effect. This neutrality act, for the last two years, has failed to prevent the United States from shipping the Japanese all the war materials they could pay for. Ironically enough while the sympathies of this country are overwhelmingly with China, our manufacturers, some of them, are getting rich in supplying Japan with war materials. While the government supplies China with credits amounting to around $50,00,000, through the export and import bank, private citizens are reaping profits in their trade with Japan.

Now suppose England and France go to war tomorrow with the Rome-Berlin Axis, but fail to make a formal declaration of war. The President is no more bound to declare a state of war between those European antagonists, than he is now in the war between Japan and China. Even though Germany and Italy both declared war to embarass the President, if France and England failed to do so, but insisted that their aid to Poland or any other country under their protection, was only an operation to restore peace, the President could say: "This is only half a war, and there is nothing in the neutrality act, dealing with half wars." Assuming our supplies to Japan are and have been justified under the act, English and French ships could load up at United States ports with anything necessary to restoring peace in Europe.

But suppose formal declarations of war were made as the days of yore, and the neutrality act did apply to arms shipments to any of the belligerents. What in the world is to prevent Canadian ships, Scandinavian, Dutch and Belgian ships from coming to United States ports and loading up with arms and munitions, paying spot cash and taking title to tme goods before they were lowered into the holds. The cash that England and France now have on deposit in the United States could easily be transferred to the credit of neutral nations, and the neutral nations could hardly be refused arms and munitions from neutral United states. What neutral nations did with munitions afterwards would be none of our business.

But why resort to subterfuges? Rather than see England and France beaten, this country will find a way, despite Senators Borah, Johnson and Nye, despite all the isolationists in Congress, or out, to aid the battle against dictatorships, whethe communist or fascist. Various polls of sentiment throughout the country clearly indicate popular opinion respecting the cleavage between democratic and dictatorship forms of government. In this controversy between President Roosevelt and the "peace block" in Congress, we are heartily behind the President. Why not declare ourselves and let the Axis powers know in advance, that in event of more aggression anywhere in the world, the United States will become a vast munitions plant for supplying the powers that are resisting aggression.

The course this country has pursued in relation to the Japanese-Chinese war is a disgrace to any democracy. It is not the course the American people would pursue if they were given a chance to vote on it. It is not necessary for us to ship our young men overseas to fight in wars which we have had no part in provoking. In all probability it would be unnecessary even to flash the weapon of our navy. It is the opinion of this writer, that all that is necessary to do to preserve peace, is to say to the world, all nations, "In wars of aggression, we will oppose the aggressors and will do all in our power to supply their foes with munitions. We stand for an adjudicated peace, a peace arrived at by negotiation and conference among nations, and for international pacts honestly made and kept."

Incendiaries Keep Fire Fighting Armies Busy In California

Fire, which raced through hill country grasslands and Sierra forests of California leaving 50,000 acres of blackened area in its wake, was believed to be nearly under control today, according to forest service officials.

Only blaze reported out of control by Tom Hensen, state forestry department dispatcher, was a fire near Lotus, in El Dorado county, where 3,000 acres have been ravaged.

E. L. Baxter, in charge of fire fighting in the Tahoe National Forest, said that only three small fires have broken out in the Nevada City area. These were quickly extinguished.

The fire at Gold Run which apparently contributed to local high temperatures and which started Friday afternoon, was finally extinguished Saturday by 200 fire fighters enlisted by the state fire warden and Tahoe National Forest officials. Most of the fire fighters were CCC boys.

Fire raged for two hours on Saturday afternoon on property of Idaho Maryland. Two hundred employes of the Idaho Maryland mine with 100 other fire fighters overcame the blaze by sheer weight of numbers. Bulldozers on the property were used to make fire breaks. The CCC boys from White Cloud were rushed to the fire in forest service trucks. The fire apparently originated near the Hales ranch on the Union Hill road.

Other forestry officials had their hands full in helping combat fires in other regions. Two crews of CCC men were dispatched to Gold Run Friday night, and an additional 25 men Saturday. One crew was sent to Grass Valley Saturday afternoon to aid in quelling a blaze there.

James Gleaton, technical assistant stationed at Truckee, was sent to Shasta county to bolster the staff of trained fire fighters required there.

The great 6,000 acre source point fire in the Sierra National Forest, where 500 men have been fighting, has been controlled on three sides and the fourth side is getting out of the rough country into an area where tractors can be used to clear firebreaks.

Work of the fire fighters has been seriously hindered by fire bugs officials said. Four fires attributed to incendiaries have blackened over 1,000 acres in the Bella Vista area near Redding. Hardly had a fire which burned over several thousand acres near Ono been brought under control when the bugs set ten additional blazes in quick succession igniting ten more sections.

The Pit district fire in the Shasta national forest has destroyed 2,700 acres of timber but has definitely been brought under control.

State and National Park officials directed the suppression of the Paynes Creek fire at the edge of Lassen National Forest in Tehama county, which was controlled Saturday night after burning 20,000 acres.

A 10,000 acre brush fire in Mariposa county was stopped three miles from the community of Mariposa with more than 200 fighters on the fire lines.

A fire threatening valuable orchard lands near the Alabama mine at Penryn in Placer county was brought under control late yesterday after it had burned over 200 acres of brush and orchards.

S. L. Lamberton, chief dispatcher for the State Forestry Service, said the Table Mountain fire in Madera county had covered 7,000 acres and was still burning and a blaze on the Green Mountain in the county had expanded over 100 acres.

A fire line quickly thrown around Angels Camp was credited with saving the historic Mother Lode town. A crew of 50 men diverted the flames after they had raced to within a half mile south and west of the town.

Chief hazards encountered by the fighters, officials said, have been windy conditions and excessively low humidity, in addition to the presence of incendiaries.

FIRE RUNS UP POPLAR TREE

Two fires sprang up at almost the same time near the junction of Park avenue and Boulder street Saturday afternoon. Ed Martine and Mrs. J. F. Dolan turned water on a grass fire that started at the foot of a Lombardy poplar in front of the home of Mrs. Ida Guenther. Hearing a call they glanced down Boulder street to see a fire run up another poplar tree west of the Robert Allen garage. Firemen put it out. It had spread in dry grass on the lot. This blaze endangered the J. J. Jackson home across the street and houses built together on the lower side.

About noon Sunday when the Nevada City firemen were enroute to a soft ball game in Pioneers park they were called and found a mass of debris smouldering on the Boulder street fire, had blazed up again. At about 3 o'clock the still smouldering ashes burst into flames and the one man fire department, Max Solaro, and fire truck responded. It is believed some one set the fires on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lysterup of Grove street have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson of San Rafael, and Miss Beth Lassen of Provo, Utah.

ROTARY CLUB WILL BE GUESTS OF ANDY HOLMES

An especial treat is in store for the Nevada City Rotarians next Thursday, when Junior Past President Andy Holmes entertains the club at an outdoor dinner at his estate on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway. Holmes has invited his fellow members to bring their bathing suits and assemble at 6 o'clock for a dip in his private swimming pool. The usual round table will be held Thursday noon at the National Hotel for visiting Rotarians who are making up on their attendance.

BLACK WIDOW BITE

Mrs. Mamie Flynn of East Broad street was bitten by a black widow spider at her home. The spider was concealed in a gunny sack. She became very ill. She was attended by Doctor B. W. Hummelt. Mrs. Flynn is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown on Washington Hill in Grass Valley for a few days.

Mrs. Flynn's mishap should be a warning to everyone to look out for these spiders. They hide in dark places particularly under houses. In some cases its bite has proved fatal.

PLUMBAGO MINE

R. Yountz, superintendent of the Plumbago mine at Alleghany, was a business visitor in Nevada City Friday. The crew at the mine has been cut from 35 to 25 in recent weeks. Ore is milled as mined. The mine is considered one of the best producers in the district.

H. A. Shellard, Oakland insurance man, is spending his vacation in Nevada City with his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lane on Boulder street.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS ENGINEER DISCUSS GOLD

E. E. Barker, mining engineer, was guest speaker at the Grass Valley Rotary club at luncheon in the Bret Harte Inn today. His topic was gold. Some of his observations were startling even in a community which prides itself on knowing much about gold.

Money as such, he pointed out, from a historical standpoint invariably is cheapened, in terms of gold until it finally drops to zero. The shekel was the Jewish standard of value for over 1200 years, but it finally dropped in value to nothing. The dinerius, the coin of imperial Rome, worth about 20 cents in its heyday, depreciated in 300 years to zero. The assignats, money established shortly after the French Revolution, issued against a vast acreage of confiscated church estates, dropped off to nothing in the course of seven years.

Our dollar was first established in 1791, with gold valued per ounce at $19 and some cents. In 1837 it was devalued and an ounce of gold was valued at $20.67. In 1933, the dollar took another drop and the price of gold was advanced to $35.01 per ounce.

The dollar then is on its way down and out, following the example of the shekel, the dinerius, the assignat, and other coins or currency. The French franc that thirty years ago was worth 20 cents is now worth, in terms of our own devalued dollars, 1.2 cents.

Mr. Barker declared that many people seem to think that against our debt of 40 billions we have 16 billions in gold. This is not the case, and, referring to the last report of the United States treasury, he found that against the 16 billions of gold are liabilities of our paper currency amounting roughly to 13 billions, exchange stabilization fund of $1,800,000,000, and other items which offset the gold on hand. As a matter of fact, Mr, Barker stated our debt and other liabilities total 53 billion, approxmately, if we are keeping books as a business man would keep them.

But by again devaluing the dollar, he said, we may be able to pay off our national debts. If the dollar were again devalued to a quarter its present worth, for instance, we could quickly balance our budget. This would be a terrific blow to France and England, Mr. Barker said, and a huge boost to the Axis powers, who would be enabled to buy more in our markets than now.

"Now," declared Mr. Barker, "16 billions in gold is a tremendous amount. I heard over the short wave radio, a Mexican speaker saying in Spanish recently: "The United States has 16 billions in gold in its treasury. What a crime!" There are many nations that would like to take that gold away from us. Will we wait until they do it, or will we, by devaluing the dollar again, use it to pay our own debts, and balance the budget? If you don't wont to give the President the power to devalue the dollar in these perilous times, give it to somebody, if you like, to the Federal Reserve Board."

OPENING OLD MINE

Charles Corey of Nevada City and Ed Snodgrass of Grass Valley have gone to the Horseshoe mining ground near Feather Falls to reopen the old 100 foot shaft and sample the property. The ore assays well in gold, and, it is stated, also carries zinc. Oddington found a seven foot vein of paying ore in his development work.

Thos. J. Goldsberry of Visalia now visiting at Dobbins Ferry, was yesterday cited by Traffic Officer Kitts for turning in front of an oncoming car. He narrowly escaped a fall on his motor cycle, when Goldsberry turned in front of him on Shaw's hill..

Glenn Cleland had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal and Mrs. John Christianson of Victorville. They are old time neighbors and enjoyed a good visit.

1200 Miners To Vote Tomorrow On Joining Hospital Association

Nevada City is to have a brand new hospital by the Empire Star Mines Company Ltd. The company tomorrow will ask its 1200 employes in its several mines in this district to express by secret ballot whether or not they will be willing to pay $1.25 per month for membership in a hospital association that will give them hospital and medical care in event of sickness or accident.

The property on which the new hospital will be erected lies on the north side of the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway below the former residence of Judge Raglan Tuttle. The cost of the building will exceed $50,000.

The hospital which the Empire Star Mines company intends to build will provide for 17 beds and will be completely equipped with modern appliances and apparatus.

This construction, which was first contemplated several years ago, has been repeatedly postponed because of the reported early completion of the new hospital on the site of the former Prisk ranch, for which plans have also been under consideration for many years. Recent inquiries indicate that it is unlikely that this hospital will be ready for occupancy before the latter part of 1941.

In the meantime, growth of population and hospital needs in the Grass Valley and Nevada City district have so taxed the existing facilities that the Empire Star Mines company believes itself called upon to provide adequate and modern facilities for its own employes, relieving to that extent at least the present congestion. This decision has been reluctantly reached, not only through realization of the present lack of capacity but also with a thought to the situation that would follow an epidemic or other sudden need for hospitalization while the present crowded condition remains.

When completed, late this year, the new hospital will be leased to the Miners Hospital Association, a non-profit organization, which will be financed by the Empire Star Mines company and to which membership will be made available to all of its employees by the payment of a fee of $1.25 per month.

It is desired to emphasize that this new hospital is meant in no way to compete with Dr. Jones' splendid enterprise when the latter is ready, but to fill an urgent, immediate need which the Empire Star Mines company feels it can no longer ignore.

Each employe of the company today received the following circular letter:

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

The company has for some time been seriously concerned because of the inadequate hospital facilities in Grass Valley and Nevada City. This situation will doubtless be remedied when the new hospital is completed, but unfortunately recent inquiries made by the company indicate that it is unlikely that this hospital will be ready for occupancy within two years.

The company has therefore acquired a site on the main highway near the South Nevada City Limits and has complete designs for a small modern hospital to be built this summer at a cost in excess of fifty thousand dollars. This hospital will be fully equipped to take care of all compensation cases arising at the Empire Star Mines and also to offer a complete medical and hospital service to the company's employees. The hospital will also offer special reduced rates to the dependent members of employee's families. If found desirable a dressing station will be operated at one of the Grass Valley properties.

The company is willing to make the capital expenditure required to build and equip this hospital. It will be operated by a non-profit hospital association comprised principally of the company's employees and known as Miner's Hospital Association. Its support will, however, require that a majority of our employees join such an association at a monthly charge of $1.25.

For this monthly fee, the association will offer a complete medical and hospital service for such illnesses, non-occupational accidents, operations, consultations, and hospitalization as are not now provided by the company under the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act. X-ray examinations, dressings, ordinary medicines, prescriptions, and other services within the limits prescribed by such associations will be furnished.

The company has no desire to try to force such an arrangement on its employees, but requires for its guidance some idea of the proportion who would favor it. You will be asked tomorrow on receipt of your pay check to vote for or against the plan on a secret ballot. A favorable vote will not commit you to join the association since the ballot is secret but the company will interpret the total as giving a rough idea of the number who will be prepared to join.

EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED.

BANNER MT. POST MEMBER DECORATED

Banner Mt. Post looked up Harry Hopkins' record and secured the decoration of the Purple Heart which will be presented to him at the meeting Wednesday evening. This emblem is bronze and has the veteran's name, company and regiment in which he served engraved on it. The Purple Heart is awarded those wounded in action. The late John Marks had a Purple Heart medal issued to him for wounds received in action in the battle fields of France.

SEEKS AID FOR PROSPECTORS

Dick Haddy announces a meeting of prospectors and miners in Grass Valley on July 27 to map plans in regard to getting federal and state funds to develop mines. He stated Hal Draper local assayer, and D. C. Billick have promised to speak at the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Szemanski of San Francisco is visiting her husband at Selby Flat.

DRIVER HURT WHEN CAR DIVES OFF ROAD

John Roscoe, employee of the Dakin Dredging company, suffered a broken leg when his commercial roadster went over the grade just beyond the Keenan home on the old Champion mine road west of Nevada City last evening. The car plunged down the 100 foot slope, landing on the flat below where the old Champion mine machine shop formerly stood. The accident occured at about 8:30 last evening and Holmes Ambulance service was called to take the injured man to Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley. The car had one front right wheel off, part of the top caved in and other damages. Jack Shebleys AAA service brought the car to Nevada City for repairs.

ROUND MOUNTAIN

Clarence Martz is general contractor at the Round Mountain property north of Nevada City where six men have started operations. Plans are to sink a shaft on the vein and drift.

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Private Initiative Will Persist

It has been said that even if a man were dropped in the middle of a desert island, without food for sustenance, he would contrive to dig his thumb into the ground, plant seeds and live. This, in itself is the most primitive example of initiative—the will to live. Only the indolent who would rather starve to death than work and live would stand to have their initiative taken from them. Pungent proof of this is recorded by Harold Denny, able correspondent of the New York Times in Moscow, seat of communism which would destroy initiative and private enterprise and substitute therefor a system of paternalism by government through economic planning.

Said Mr. Denny in his most recent dispatch to the Times: "Living in Russia, one is constantly struck by the tremendous driving power of individual initiative, the obstinacy of the instinct to be one's own boss, to live by one's own wits and to turn a profit whenever one can. But as the experiment has worked out thus far in Russia it has been found possible to keep the individual profit motive even at bay only by the constant and vigorous exercise of police power."

And in our own country, the "fellow-travelers" of these same communists and the cohorts of "pinks" and reformers who would remake America on a new pattern might well drink deeply of these words. Like the experience of the Soviet they will fail, for they overlook or under-estimate the largest factor and that is human nature itself.—Contributed.

Uncle Empties The Till

The truest barometer of business conditions in the United States has for years been the steel industry and its subsidiary, contributing industries. Last year, according to the American Federation of Investors, steel earned $83,727,000, after meeting payrolls and other overhead. But those earnings weren't divided among the half million stockholders. The tax collectors demanded $96,600,000—almost $15,000,000 more than the whole industry earned; and steel was deep in the red

Uncle Sam and his lesser state and local tax levying rivals not only cleaned the till but swiped the cash register.

Last year, from the net earnings of 163 major American business concerns, tax collectors took 62 cents of every dollar. Many had a deficit before paying taxes, and the earnings of others were wholly tax consumed.

Those 163 companies met payrolls for approximately three million workmen. Highly significant, then—particularly in the light of employment declines—are the facts in but two major cases of the 163; the tax bill of American railroads last year was the equivalent of a full year's wage for 183,000 employes; and that of the steel industry the equivalent of a year's wage for 83,000 employes.

Year by year, the pittance left for sharing among investor, management and wage earner shrinks as government scoops a larger share from the tills of industry. As Dr. Harley L. Lutz, public finance expert, recently asserted at Stanford: "The stake of the businessman in government finance quickly becomes the stake of business existence." And as the thinking workingman is beginning to realize, also the stake of job existence.—Contributed.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAUS NEED JUDICIAL CHECK

C. N. P. A. INC., SERVICE

Sweeping changes in the functioning of state and federal boards, bureaus and agencies are urged by the State Bar Committee on Administrative Agencies and Tribunals in its annual report filed yesterday, it was revealed by Secretary Claude Minard.

Under present laws, the committee pointed out, many boards and bureaus are permitted to act as investigator, prosecutor and judge in many vitally important matters involving rights of individuals and business organizations.

"Special statutory provision should be made for adequate appeals where the administrative agency acts in the capacity of investigator, prosecutor and judge if the American idea of impartial justice is to be even partially maintained," the report stated.

New laws to correct the present evils should include adequate provisions for separation of the judicial functions from the investigating and prosecuting work of the agencies, it was pointed out by the committee, which is composed of eleven attornes headed by Arthur C. Shepard of Fresno.

The urgent need for enactment of laws to provide the public with an efficient and speedy method of appealing to the courts for review of arbitrary decisions by the boards and agencies was particularly cited by the committee. It was pointed out that Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9, sponsored by the State Bar, and which will appear on the ballot next year, provides for giving the California legislature authority to establish a system of appeals from the board rulings.

The committee's report and recommendations will be presented to the State Bar convention at Del Monte September 7 for action.

MINERS WIN

The Grass Valley Miners baseball team won over the Yuba City team by a 3 to 2 score yesterday. Winning this game by the Miners kept them in second half of the Sacramento Valley League race, one game behind the league leading Marysville team, which defeated Chico yesterday.

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BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey of Walrath Avenue purchased two lots in the new tract of land at Town Talk and started erection of a new home about ten days ago. The cement foundation is completed and frame work of the five room home is well under way. The large basement will have space for two cars and wash room.

Miss Catherine Tognarelli is spending a ten day vacation in Berkeley with friends. While there she will attend the fair.

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ORO FLAME MINE

San Francisco interests have taken an option on the Oro Flame mine near Alleghany from John J. Connell, business man of the mining camp. A portion of the road leading to the mine has been re-routed and the rest of the old one repaired. A Diesel engine is to be taken to the property this week. Some of the building program which has already started consists of bunk houses, Diesel house and cottages. A new shaft will be sunk as soon as the men can get started on it. Mr. Kinkade, mill man at the 16-to-1 mine for many years is superintendent of the Oro Flame. Bill Morrison is mine foreman. The property lies between the Rainbow and Irelan mines.

TO BE MARRIED

Laura Allen, 41, and Mack Dickson, 42, of Nevada City applied for a marriage license at the court house today.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY CLARK, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Ellis Clark as Administrator of the Estate of Henry Clark, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, in the Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Henry Clark, deceased.

Dated July 20, 1939.

ELLIS CLARK,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry Clark, Deceased.

H. WARD SHELDON, Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGUERITE MAY CLARK, also known as MARGUERITE CLARK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Ellis Clark, as Administrator of the Estate of Marguerite May Clark, also known as Marguerite Clark, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, in the Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Marguerite May Clerk, Deceased.

Dated July 20th, 1939.

ELLIS CLARK,
Administrator of the estate of Marguerite May Clark, also known as Marguerite Clark, Deceased.

H. WARD SHELDON, Attorney for Administrator.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
MINERAL APPLICATION NO 032222

JULY 13, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., whose Post Office address is Grass Valley California, has made application for patent for three (3) placer mining claims situate in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

(1) MURCHIE PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

(2) DUKE PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

(3) SAILOR PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Murchie Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 401, Records of Nevada County, California; that the location notice for the Duke Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 396, Records of Nevada County, California; that the location notice for the Sailor Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 402, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
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Fred goes into training for his next fight. Then he has to travel to another town for other bouts. The years slip by, and Fred is not yet champ. His home is almost on the rocks, for he has had little time to see his wife or boy. In fact, his son has begun to hate him for the misery and anxiety his father causes his mother.

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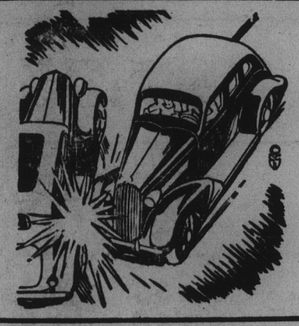

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chamberlain who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods left Tuesday for their home at Taft.

Messrs. Spencer, Rothe, and Pauly have completed rebuilding a house on the Lewis lot on Spring street and Mrs. Nellie Hind and family will move from the Brown house into it this week.

Miss Dolores Bishop resumed school Thursday after being confined at home with illness for a couple of days.

Mrs. C. V. Dudley and daughter who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flagg for two weeks left Thursday for their home at San Francisco.

J. L. French, operator of the Half-[illegible] yard mine is confined to his home at [illegible] Francisco with illness.

Mrs. Clyde Gwin and daughter [illegible] from Nevada City were the guests of Mrs. Frank Meggers Wednesday.

SAN JUAN FIRE

[illegible] Ranger William F. Sharpe was called this afternoon to a fire on the Rogers place at San Juan. His Shady Creek crew and pumper responded and extinguished the fire after it had covered about an acre. It is believed that children playing with matches caused the blaze.

Miss Maxine Thomas of Bowman Lake district is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rickard and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey and Mrs. Carl Sutton of Downieville returned last evening from a delightful vacation spent in the bay district. They attended the fair on Treasure Island while there.

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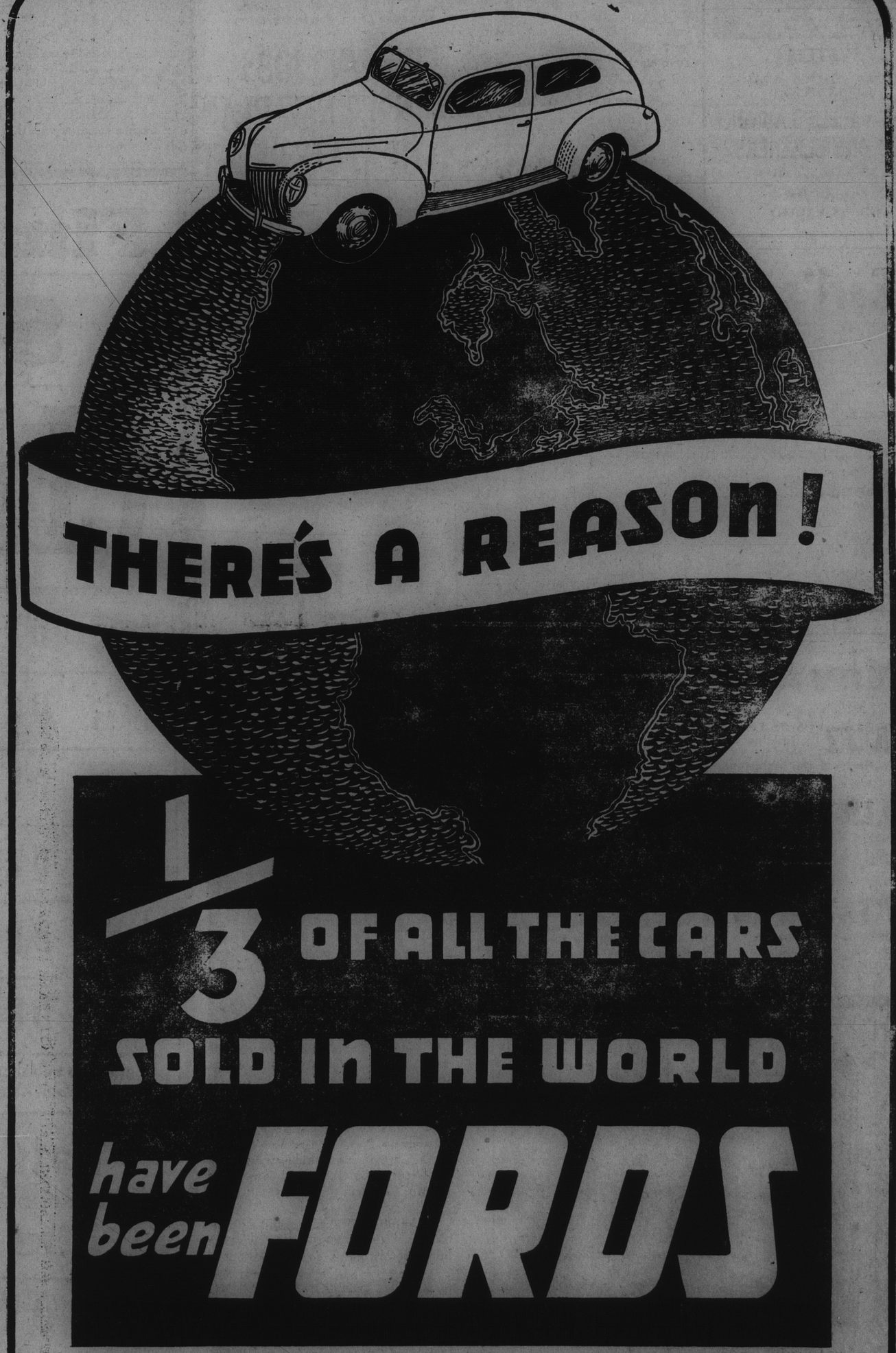

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Social Events

Birthday Party for Camptonville Tot

CAMPTONVILLE, July 24.—Little Miss Marie Cruse celebrated her 4th birthday Monday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flagg on Spencer Street. Young folks from the neighborhood joined in an enjoyable afternoon. A big birthday cake supporting five candles and fruit punch was served. The following were in the party: Amelita Espinosa, Bernice Espinosa, Rafaela Espinosa, Vereen Dudley, Marie Cruse, Grandma and Grandpa Flagg, Mrs. C. V. Dudley and Mrs. E. A. Espinosa.

RUTH EVA HILL IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Ruth Eva Hill of the McCourtney Road district, who has been ill about four weeks, passed away last evening in a local hospital. She was 40 years of age and a native of Colorado. Holmes Funeral Home of Grass Valley will have charge of funeral arrangements. Services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

GERMAN BAR MINE

Work has been progressing at the German Bar mine on the Middle Yuba river for several months. Some surface development and underground mining keeps the mill in operation a portion of the time. Five men are employed.

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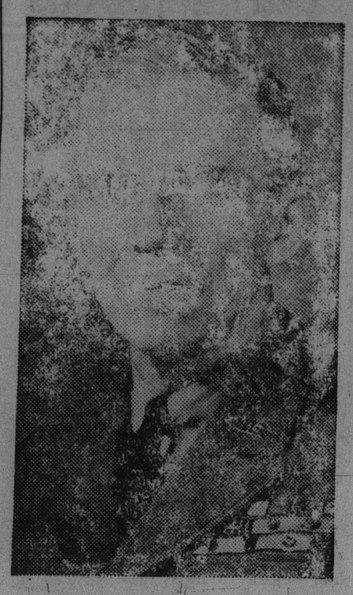

Brig. Gen. George S. Marshall, appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Gen. Malin Craig as chief of staff of the army when the latter retires in August. The new chief of staff is a native of Uniontown, Pa., and rose from the ranks.

FIVE FIND JOBS UNDER NEW PLAN OF STATE RELIEF

California's new co-operative program between the Department of Employment and the State Relief Administration to date has resulted in the placement of five persons from the Grass Valley office of the department.

This announcement was made today by Edward E. Steele manager, who said the co-operative program, which started only six weeks ago has been an item in reducing relief expenditures here.

The program involves the registration for work with the department of every person who applies for relief. If suitable employment is available, the applicant must take the work or forfeit rights to relief.

Arrangements for the co-operative program between the two state agencies were made in Sacramento by Dr. H. D. Anderson, State Relief Administrator, and Roy Stockton, chief of the California State Employment Service, a division of the Department of Employment.

EASTERN VISITORS DEPART ON CONTINENTAL TOUR

Mrs. C. E. Parsons and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Spinney and their daughter, Miss Katherine Spinney returned yesterday from a week spent in San Francisco and Treasure Island. They were delighted with the fair and thought it most beautiful and wonderful. It was Mr. Spinney's first visit to San Francisco and he was charmed with the city, the bay and environs. The weather was perfect while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinney and daughter, whose home is in New York, where Mr. Spinney has been connected with the Curtis Publishing Company for over twenty years, arrived in Nevada City on July 4th. They had taken a two months trip by motor across the continent, traveling 6,800 miles in their visits to points of interest enroute.

Mr. Spinney was greatly interested in excavations of the pre-historic Indian pueblos and they visited those in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, in a number of which excavations are still going on. They found the pueblos at Crown Point and Mesa Verde of great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinney and daughter spent two weeks at the Parsons home before going to San Francisco and while here were extensively entertained by friends. On July 11, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons gave a dinner garden party in their honor. The Parsons' garden had been especially illuminated for the occasion and tables were placed about the garden for the dinner and the games.

The visitors leave Nevada City tomorrow, taking the northern route, up the Redwood Highway. They will visit Crater Lake, Mt. Rainier National Park, the Columbia River Highway, Glacier Park and Yellowstone.

C. E. Bosworth and son, Donald, came from Redding Sunday evening and are spending some time here. It was 112 degrees in Redding yesterday.

Miss Lois Ennor, of the county assessor's office, left recently for Oakland and Redwood City, on a two weeks vacation, where she will visit friends.

CAR LEAPS OVER BANK ON DOWNIEVILLE ROAD

Chief of Police Garfield Robson was called to the western city limits of Nevada City last evening to investigate an accident pertaining to the car of Warren S. Aldridge of Richmond. Aldridge and companion, Paul Q. Edwards of Marysville, were coming in from North San Juan and the chief of police stated the car was evidently operating with insufficient brakes. In making the sharp turn at the Buffington ranch, the car left the road and went into the canyon. Shebley's AAA service towed the car to Nevada City later in the evening.

ANTLERS WIN

The Antlers lodge baseball team won over the Nevada City firemen yesterday by a 9 to 3 score. Chief of Police Robson states the Antlers won owing to the fact that firemen had to take time out to subdue a nearby grass fire, while the Antlers rested in the shade. One star player for the firemen who performed on the mound said he had forgotten to bring the basket to retrieve the batted balls, but he is almost sure that in a return game with the Antlers the firemen will have a score somewhat different than the one yesterday.

Mrs. P. Armstrong returned Sunday from a ten day vacation spent at Lake Tahoe.

SHORT STORY STUDY

Bert Vanzi, formerly war correspondent for the Globe News syndicate, who is now recovering from a long illness in Grass Valley, has established a short story and journalism class which meets Thursday evenings at his home 237 French avenue in Grass Valley. Those who wish to study these subjects are cordially invited to join. Mr. Vanzi states that he will assist those whose articles or stories reveal merit to market them.

Attorney Frank Finnegan made a professional business trip to Sacramento this afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Phelan, who has extensive mining interests at Sierra City, passed through Nevada City Saturday enroute to Sacramento on business. She is spending some time in Sierra City looking after mine interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Jarvis of Hood River, Oregon, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dimond of Selby Flat. They came last Thursday and spent four days with the Dimonds. Mrs. Dimond and Mrs. Jarvis are sisters. The Jarvises are on a six weeks motor trip which has carried them to Minnesota, Texas, Utah, Nevada and California. They are now homeward bound.

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THREE KINGS MINE

Ted LeMaire is in charge of operations at the Three Kings mine near Alleghany. Seven men are driving tunnel and advancing along the vein.

John Ebaffi and Robert Paine of Nevada City attended a party in Knights Landing over the past week end. The occasion was the departure of Miss Lena Leiser, school teacher at Weimar Sanitarium.

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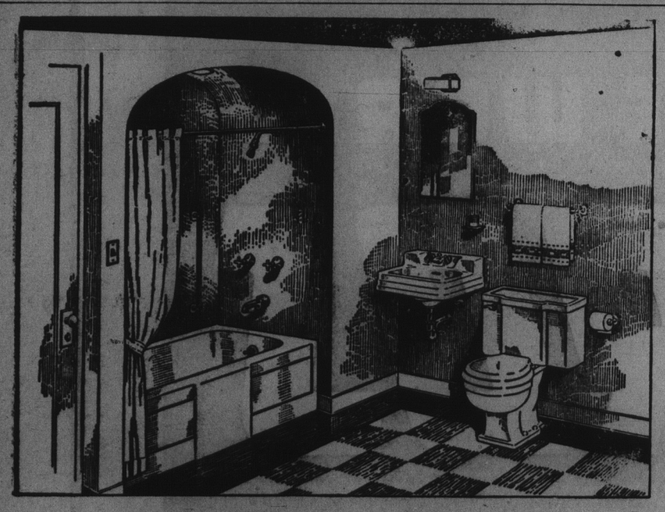

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